

rules for the purpose of considering a resolution in relation to the term of members of the present General Assembly.

A message was received from the Senate, transmitting

A bill to amend an act in relation to taking shad and her-
ring in the waters of Neuse river and Contentnea creek ;

A bill to change the rules of evidence in certain cases, and
secure the possession of land ;

A bill to incorporate the Portis Gold Mine and Sandy Creek
Water Company ;

A bill for the relief of John Horton, Sheriff of Watanga
county ;

A bill to repeal an act which authorized the Secretary of
State to furnish county officers with stationery, and

A bill to make the clerkship of the Superior Court Clerk
and the Judge of Probate of New Hanover county a salaried
office.

The bills were appropriately referred.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting for
concurrence

Amendments to a bill to authorize Z. F. Rush, former
sheriff of Randolph county, to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A message was received from the Senate, transmitting

A bill to amend an act to establish the days and places for
selling real and personal property under execution ;

A bill to incorporate Eastern Star Lodge, I. O. G. T. ;

A bill to prevent obstructions in Mud creek, Henderson
county.

A bill requiring County Commissioners to report to the
Board of Public Charities ;

A bill relating to the bonds issued to Railroads in 1868 and
1869 ;

A bill to annex a part of New Hanover to Sampson county ;

A bill authorizing the Superintendent of Public Works to
sell State's interest in the Fayetteville and Warsaw Plank
road ;